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From the San Diego Herald.—

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1854.

Lieutenant G. H. Derby, U. S. Army, San Diego, Cal.;

SIR:—An effort having been made by me, in connection with others, to obtain an act of Congress during its present session, by which army officers will receive the same allowance whilst they served in California and Oregon, as were granted to Navy officers, I beg to call your attention thereunto, and espeeially ask your approval of the contemplated attempt.

You are aware that Congress, at its session granted in the Naval Appropriation bill, extra pay, ($2 per diem,) to the officers, and double pay to sailors and others serving in the Pacific during the Mexican war, and up to the 28th of September, 1850. This allowance was based upon the supposition that the officers of the army serving in California, *had* received the same allowance by previous acts of Congress, when in fact this extra pay had only been granted them from 1st July 1850.

There are a large number of army officers justly entitled to an additional allowance, and for precisely the same reason which has induced Congress to grant it to the Navy, and especially those who served there subsequent to the 1st January, 1848; when they were compelled to pay the most exorbitant prices for the necessaries of life, having no other alternative, and no means of leaving the country like the officers of the Pacific squadron, who could have left the coast of California and gone to a cheaper station.

I have been requested by a number of officers stationed in Texas, to solicit your co-operation in carrying out this desirable object by contributing, in the event of success, the proportionable per centum, agreed upon by them, namely: five or ten per cent., on the amount that may accrue to you, as a remuneration for services rendered. Your concurrence is therefore requested and it is understood that if there should be a failure, which however, is not anticipated, no charge of any kind, shall be made.

Soliciting your immediate attention, and early reply, I remain very respectfully,

Your ob't servant, CHA'S DESELDING.

SAN DIEGO, 20th March, 1854.

MY DEAR CHARLES:—I have received your modest request of the 4th of January, that I will give you five or ten per cent. of any sum that Congress may hereafter, in its infinite benificence, appropriate to my relief, a request which you state you make to me at the instance of "a number of officers stationed in Texas."

For the benefit of those gentlemen, as well as yourself, I have asked Mr. Ames to print your letter, and my answer, in the world renowned San Diego Herald—the only method I see of communicating with your advisers,—as a letter directed to "a number of officers stationed in Texas," might possibly never reach them, through the ordinary channels.

Upon mature reflection, of nearly five minutes, I have come to the conclusion to decline acceding to your proposal. This decision has resulted from several considerations.

In the first place, I don't know you, Charles. I never heard of you before, in all my life. To be sure, I see by your card which you so kindly enclosed, and which my wife has just stuck up in a corner of the cracked looking-glass that adorns our humble chamber, that you are a General agent (which may be a new military rank for all I know, created with the Lieutenant Generalcy, and if it is I beg your pardon and touch my hat, for I have a great respect for rank,) and a Notary Public, and that you live on Seventh street, opposite the Odd Fellows Hall, (why not move across the street.) But all this does not amount to friendship, intimacy, or even common acquaintance; and I declare, Charles, I do not even know now, whether you may not be some designing person, who seeing that a bill is likely to pass for the relief of certain distressed officers, seeks to levy a little black mail, say five or even ten per cent, on the scanty pittance, under the pretext of having influenced Congress in its humane decision; a thing that I believe all the General Agents, Notary Publics, U. S. Commissioners, and Commissioners of Deeds, that ever lived opposite or in Odd Fellows' Hall, would fail to accomplish, had not Congress made up its benevolent mind to do it without consulting them.

2d. Why should I promise to give you ten per cent. of that allowance? (Oh, *don't* you wish you might get it—I hope *I* shall.) You say you have made an effort to get it for us. Ah, Charles, I love and honor you for doing so, if you have, but how, when and where—tell me, where did you make that effort? But, if you did so, what of it? Perhaps you made an effort, too, to get me the pay I now receive? Perhaps—startling thought!—you will be writing to me for "five or ten per cent" of that humble income! Don't try it, Charles—you would'nt get it, I assure you.

As to your making an effort, that's all honsense. Everybody makes efforts now-a-days. Everybody that I ever read of, except Mrs. Dombey, made an effort; and if my grandmother were to die and leave me a thousand dollars, you might with equal propriety inform me that you made an effort for that venerable person's decease, and claim "five or ten per cent" of that amount of property, as to humbug me with your making efforts to influence Congress, who, as I said before, I solemnly believe is independent of all the efforts of all the notary publics in all Washington.

From these two considerations, I conclude that you have no claim or shadow of a claim on me, but that your proposal is merely a request for charity, to the amount of "five or ten per cent" on the small sum that you, living in Washington, and watching the signs of the times, begin to believe Congress is going to allow me. This charity I shall decline bestowing, for three good and sufficient reasons:

1st. I am very poor myself.

2d. I have a family to support on $89,83 a month, which is'nt such a tremendous income, in a country where flour is thirty dollars per barrel.

3d. I'll see you—— first; giving you full permission to fill the blank with any kind aspiration for your future welfare and happiness that may occur to you, and that you may deem appropriate.

Farewell, Charles; remember me kindly to "a number of officers stationed in Texas," when you write. Invest properly and judiciously the "five or ten per cent" you get from them—in your future efforts forget me, and remember to

"Be virtuous and you will be happy."

Adieu—Yours respectfully,
GEO. H. DERBY,
Lieut. Topog'l Engineers.

To Charles De Selding, Esquire,
Seventh Street,
Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,
General Agent, Notary Public,
Commissioner of Deeds, and
U. S. Commissioner for all
the States in
the Union,
and elsewhere!

A SNOB VICTIMISED.—A young gentleman in New York, luxuriating in standing collars, varnished boots, and the other insignia of fashionable Young America, being more ambitious than wealthy, devoted all his energies to securing an entree into, and mantaining a position in ultra-fashionable society. Having succeeded in obtaining an introduction to an accomplished young lady, by his pertinacious importunity he obtained her permission to accompany her to church the ensuing Sunday. The eventful hour arrived, and with it our hero, radient with yellow kids, leviathan cravat tie, and pantaloons whose exceeding tighness displayed a pair of supporters more slender than straight.—The lady's residence was so short a distance from the church, that little opportunity was afforded for the display of pedestrian grace; but the promenade up the aisle, finding the place in the prayer book, and other pew attentions to his fair companion, were performed with a doportment almost Turveydrop-ic. The service was over, and our friend sat with a face carefully expressive of decorous gravity, awaiting the re-appearance of the minister in the usual black gown worn during the delivery of the sermon, when a slight ringing sound behind him attracted his attention. Turning, he observed for the first time, that a collection was being taken up. With due deliberation, his forefinger was inserted in his vest pocket, but came out, financially speaking, unproductive. With the same deliberation, the other pocket was sounded, followed by a like result. With a slighty accelerated movement, both hands dove simultaneously into the depths of his breeches-pockets, but no money was in either! In the excitement incident to the donning of a new suit of clothes, he had forgotten to transfer his money to its pockets. The lady, observing his embarrasment, and surmising its cause, quietly handed him her purse. He took from it the first bill that came to hand, and dropped it, with an air of Bonchalance, into the plate.—On their way from church to the lady's residence he returned her purse, with a few polite remarks. By way of treating the affair as a trifle he did not mention repayment for some weeks. Then, providing himself with three bills, of the denominations of one, three and five, an operation which completely drained his coffers, he called on the lady, and the following conversation occurred:

"Miss B——, what was the amount of the bill which you were so kind as to loan me some time since?

"*One hundred dollars!*"

Tradition does not state the exact expression of face borne by our hero subsequent to this reply, nor does it mention the precise period which elapsed previous to his departure: but in its account of visits on financial business paid that afternoon to sundry old clo' men and pawnbrokers, and deposites of personal securities made with those gentlemen, it is extremely particular and extended. It also hints that a one hundred dollar bill was afterward enclosed in a note and sent to the heroine of this sketch; and that an answer with the same enclosure reached our hero, in which, after a confession of the "sell," the fair writer bestowed a few words of advice. Whether the advice was taken, or the deception forgiven, we have not heard.—*Wide West.*

A NEW PAPER.—The Clinton News is the title of a new and small, but very neatly printed paper published by Wm. J. Slater, at Clinton, Contra Costa. We read in the News the following interesting

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We desire the public most distinctly to understand that we have made arrangements with a most chivalric gentleman to occupy the position of *Fighting Editor* to this paper. We are well acquainted with the gentleman, and can bear witness to his superior qualifications in this respect. He can drive a nail with his pistol ball, almost every shot; with the rifle he is equally expert; the sabre and small sword are the servants of his will. In fine, he is master of all modes of killing, and all weapons from a Paixan gun to a bodkin. His best quality, however, lies in the fact that he cuts throats, runs you through the body, or blows out your brains in the neatest possible manner, and no one need be afraid of being left on the ground a disfigured corse. Any one, therefore, taking umbrage at any article that may appear in this sheet, will first please order his coffin, take leave of his friends, make his peace with God, and send us his name, time, and weapons.

LAND WARRANTS.—Below we publish a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, which we find in a morning cotemporary, of great importance to those who have located warrants on the public school lands in this State:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Feb. 18th, 1854.

SIR:—I am in the receipt of your letter of the 15th ult. in reference to the selections made by yourself and others, as Agents of the State of California, under the 8th section of the 4th September, 1841, and requesting that those selections may be promptly acted upon, and the State Warrants returned to the Register, for delivery to the parties entitled thereto.

You may rest assured that there will be no unnecessary delay here in certifying to the State these lands. The State Warrants, however, will have to be retained here as they will have become the basis of official action, but as the locators will have to have some evidence upon which the State Authorities can act, the Register at Benicia and Los Angelos have this day been instructed to issue Certificates of location upon which it is presumed the State will issue the patents. This is the course pursued by the State of Louisiana.

I am, very resp'y your ob't servant.
JOHN WILSON, Commissioner.

The Sacramento Union, in referring to the recent duels that have transpired in our midst, makes use of the following language:

"Again we ask, where and when are these murderous and savage duels to end? Will public opinion remain dumb at these frequent violations of the laws of God and man? Are men to be permitted to go out and shoot each other, and no public voice raised in condemnation of the barbarous practice? Is California to become pre-eminent the world over for violence and blood? State reputation, humanity, civilization, the laws forbid it."

A meeting of the heirs of the original proprietors of the Western Reserve of Ohio is to be held at Hartford, Ct. It is believed that they are legally entitled to certain surplus land in Ohio which has now become very valuable. A statement of the claim will be made at the meeting by a gentleman who has investigated the subject.

A cask of California wine has been presented to the President of the U. S. by Senator Gwinn, in the name of Mr. Purdy lieut. governor of California, and collector Hammond of San Francisco. It is the grape and manufacture of the State.

The capital engaged in the Australian trade has been estimated, by competent persons, at £20,000,000.

DEMISE OF A MUMMY.—An honest footman, anxious to explore the wonders of the British Museum, obtained a special holiday a short time since. Accordingly, taking with him a couple of lady friends, he presented himself at the door for admittance.

"No admission to-day sir," said the keeper.

"No admission to-day! but I must come in, I've a holiday on purpose!"

"No matter, this a close day, and the Museum is shut."

"What!" said John "ain't this public property."

"Yes, certainly it is."

"Well, then I will go in."

A curator, who overheard the dialogue, guessing his customer's calibre, stepped forward, saying:

"I am very sorry, sir, but there is a funeral to-day, one of the mummies died two days ago, and we're going to bury him!"

"Oh, ah? very well; in that case we certainly won't intrude," said John, retiring with all possible decorum.

QUESTION! QUESTION!—Did you ever attend a mechanics' institution soiree, where "knowledge is power" was not quoted?

Did you ever hear a young lady talk three minutes and not say "so nice?"

Did you ever know a mother who wasn't offended if you didn't praise her baby?

Did you ever hear a street band that didn't play "love not?"

Did you ever meet with any baby that wasn't the "finest child ever seen?"

Did you ever know a farmer satisfied with the weather?

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Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds.
feb10-tf HENRY WALLACE.

A FINE RANCH AND STOCK FOR SALE.
On the Lower Mariposa.
FOR SALE, 20 fine Sows, and about fifty Pigs; also, 2 young American Cows and Calves, one Horse, and one of the best Ranches in Mariposa county. For particulars, inquire of James A. Davis, butcher, in Mariposa, or on the premises, of
HOUGHTON & BALDWIN.
Lower Mariposa, Feb. 20, 1854. f24-ts.

Tulare County.

Office of the County Clerk, Tulare County,
VISALIA, 18th March, 1854.

A PUBLIC AUCTION OF TOWN LOTS OF VISALIA, seat of Justice of Tulare County, will be held at said Town, on TUESDAY, 6th June.

—ALSO—

On the same day, at the Court-house, Visalia, the contract for building the county jail, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors Tulare County.
m31-3tm A. B. GORDON, County Clerk

Mariposa Ad vertismnts.

ALISON & HARRIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

RICHARD H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L. A. MERRITT,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.
Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

E. BURKE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

O. M. DICKINSON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,
Office in Mariposa.

DR. W. W. WARD,
OFFERS his services to the citizens of Mariposa and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession.
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Scott & Bayless,
Main Street, Mariposa.
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And every article usually found in a general store in the Mines, and will sell as cheap as can be found in this section of the country, without any exceptions.
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m10-3m SCOTT & BAYLISS.

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HAVE constantly on hand a general assortment of Lumber of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.
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feb10-3m

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—ALSO—
An endless variety of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, etc., etc. In fact, every thing usually found in a variety store.
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and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.
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Zinc Store.
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San Francisco, Jan 14, 1853. j19

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San Francisce, 14, 1853. j19

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m3-3m A. S. WRIGHT.

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OF THE
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WOULD announce to their friends and the mining community of this county, that they are permanently located in the town of Simpsonville, and now prepared to furnish their customers with
MEAT, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, QUEENSWARE, &c.,
of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.
Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior
Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Lard, Flour, Tea, Coffee;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit;
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Madaria Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling &c.
Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.
HAMMATT & SIMPSON,
Large Frame House,
feb10-tf Main street, Simpsonville.

Legal Notices.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS and Expenditures from January 1st, 1852 to January 1st, 1853.

	County.	State
Mudze Licenses	$2332 50	
Liquor, "	7534 00	
Pedlers "	317 00	
Ferries "	1340 00	
Exhibitions "	300 00	
Gaming "	883 50	$2650 50
Fines in Justices' Courts	460 25	
" Court of Sessions	1789 00	
" District Court	5 00	
Auctioneers		79 35
Property tax of 1851	1420 77	1420 77
" " " 1852	7404 81	3422 87
Poll " "	778 80	1817 20
Foreign Miners' Licenses	932 25	932 25
Fandango Houses, "	425 00	
Total	$25922 88	$10322 94
Cash paid State		6091 28
Scrip redeemed	25922 88	
By balance to new account		4231 66
Total	$25922 88	$10322 94

From January 1st, 1853, to March 1st, 1854:

	County.	State.
Balance from old account		$4231 66
Merchandise Licences	$4905 00	
Liquor "	5835 00	
Pedlers' "	190 00	
Ferries, "	240 00	
Exhibitions, "	250 00	
Gaming "	758 33	1516 67
Fines in Justices' Courts	691 75	
" Court of Sessions	504 00	
Billiards		600 00
Restaurants		1280 00
Fandangoes	300 00	
Bankers		72 00
Taverns	900 00	
Jewelry	30 00	
Drugs and Medicines	90 00	
Butchers	345 00	
Ten Pins		60 00
Property Tax	11895 65	5223 81
Poll Tax	1758 20	2637 30
Foreign Miners' License	4793 17	4793 17
Forfeited Bond	240 00	
Total	$33726 10	$20414 61
Cash paid State		15000 00
Scrip Redeemed	33726 10	
Cash on hand due State		5414 61
Total	$33725 10	$20414 61

W. W. WARD, Treasurer Mariposa Co.
March 1st, 1854. m31-3t

THOMAS LAWSON vs. M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, Wm. T. Ray.
In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. D. 1854.
It appearing to me upon the affidavit of Samuel A. Merritt, Attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, that the defendants M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham and Wm. T. Ray cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State, or that they conceal themselves so that a summons in this case cannot be executed upon them; and further, that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendants, and the said defendants are proper parties to be made defendants to this action: It is therefore ordered, that service of the summons in this case be made by publishing the same once a week for three months in the Mariposa Chronicle, a newspaper published in the village of Mariposa, in this State.
Given under my hand, at Mariposa, this, the 27th day of March. A. D. 1854.
J. M. BONDURANT, County Judge.

I, EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk of the District Court, held in and for the County of Mariposa, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order now on file in my office.
{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of March, 1854.
EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHS. GRAY, Deputy Clerk.

The State of California,
County of Mariposa.
In the District Court of the 5th Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. D. 1854.
The People of the State of California, to M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, and Wm. T. Ray, defendants, *Greeting:*
You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of Thomas Lawson, plaintiff, in said court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, and if served out of this county, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action of debt, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 23d day of February, 1852, at the rate of five per cent. per month: said amount being due from said defendants to said plaintiff, upon a promisory note, dated 23d February, 1852, for above amount. If you fail to answer said complaint as directed, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the aforesaid sum, interest, and costs of suit, by default.
{L. S.} Given under my hand and seal of office, in the village of Mariposa, this the 27th day of March, 1854.
EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHARLES GRAY, Deputy Clerk.
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Att'y. for plaintiff. m31-3m

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Merced Water Company:
BE it known to all whom it may concern, that we, R. H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Brown and George L. Trask, all citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Mariposa county, in the State of California, do hereby certify that we have in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of Corporations for certain purposes, approved April 14th, A. D. 1853," formed an Association with the view to become a body corporate, under the name, style and title of THE MERCED WATER COMPANY, to exist and continue during the space of fifty years from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1853, with the view and for the express purpose to cut, excavate and construct a certain ditch or canal to convey water for mining purposes, and to supply with water the miners and others now engaged, or who may hereafter be engaged in mining operations adjacent to the said ditch or canal, as hereinafter described:
The capital stock of the said body corporate shall be, and shall amount to the sum of *Three Hundred Thousand, Dollars,* and shall be divided into and consist of *One Thousand Shares,* valued at three hundred dollars each.
The said Richard H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Brown and George L. Trask, shall constitute a Board of Trustees, who shall manage the interest and concerns of the said body corporate, for and during the space of three months from the date hereof.
The operations and business of the said body corporate shall be conducted and carried on in the county of Mariposa, State of California;
And the entire route of the said ditch or canal shall be included within the limits and boundaries of the county aforesaid, and so constructed that it may receive, contain and convey twenty or twenty-five cubic feet of water, and shall extend the distance of forty miles, more or less; and the route shall be as follows, to wit:
Commencing and receiving water at the South Branch of the South Fork of the Merced river, near its passage through the river range of hills on the South side; thence around the head of the Fresno, and across the ridge dividing the Fresno from the South Fork of the Chowchilla; thence connecting and emptying into the South Fork of the said Chowchilla, and again receiving the water at a point below its connection with the waters of the said South Fork of the said Chowchilla; and thence continuing along the head of the Chowchilla valley to the middle fork of the said Chowchilla; thence around the slope of the hills to a pass in the ridge around the head of Bear Creek near Carmon's Ranch; thence connecting and emptying into the South-east branch of the Colorado or Stockton creek, again receiving the water below its connection with the waters of the South-east branch of the Colorado or Stockton creek; thence along the slope of the hills across the ridge dividing the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, and crossing the Mariposa creek near its head, to the gap in the ridge between the said Mariposa creek and the head waters of the Agua Fria, and down said stream to a point near the Wild Goose Ranch.
At this point the canal will be divided into two branches—one will convey water to Agua Fria and Carson's; the other connecting and emptying into Green's Gulch, and down the said Gulch nearly to the junction with Bear creek, at this point again receiving the water, and thence across the ridge between Bear and Indian Creeks, across Indian Creek near the falls, and thence into a Gulch running into Burn's Creek above Quartzburg.
Given under our hands and seals at Mariposa, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1853.
(Signed:) RICHARD H. DALY,
WM. C. BURCHARD,
WM. T. BROWNE,
GEORGE L. TRASK.

State of California, County of Mariposa, ss.
This day personally appeared before me, Edw. C. Bell, County Clerk of Mariposa county, Richard H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Browne and Geo. L. Trask, all residents of the county aforesaid, and known to me to be the persons described in, and who executed the within certificate of corporation, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.
Given under my hand and seal of office hereunto affixed, at my office, in the town of Mariposa, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1853.
m24-tf EDW. C. BELL, Clerk.

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Van Dyke & Taylor, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, and all demands against it, will be settled by James M. Van Dyke, who alone is authorised to settle the same. j29-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. W. TORNEY & A. W. CHATFIELD, is dissolved by mutual consent.
J. W. TORNEY,
A. F. CHATFIELD.
February 17th, 1854. m8-tf

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

WHITAGRE & GOULD, EDITORS.

MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1854.

☞ MR. PAUL S. NILES, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

We present our readers this week with the usual shooting exploits, and other heroic deeds, which are so common with us. We are fast becoming notorious for the many affrays and groundless assaults, perpetrated amongst us by the scores of rascals and desperadoes who stalk over the length and breadth of our county, unwhipped and unhung—a disgrace to the land and a mockery of the very name of **Justice.** Even when some one of these worthies, accomplished in all the degrees of crime, from murder to petty larceny, happen to be arrested—by a mere accident, we can call it nothing else—and after a fair trial, condemned to receive the punishment which he so richly deserves, some person or persons, invariably make common cause with the felon, and seek by the aid of a few legal quibbles, (only another name for falsehood,) to aid him in escaping his just deserts. How long are these things to exist?

How long shall we be disgraced by the presence of this gang of lawless rascals who derive aid and comfort from those whose duty it should be to assist in exterminating them from our county and State? We are becoming a by-word and a reproach throughout California. We have almost attained the unenviable position of head-quarters for all the murderers, theives and sharpers of every degree, down to the miserable sucker, who hangs around our public houses, begging his daily allowance of "steam" One fact is evident, if some decisive steps are not taken, and that soon too, the respectable portion of our community will be compelled to leave a place, where their lives and property are at the mercy of every ruffian, whose only ambition is to boast of the number of offences he has committed, and lives he has sacrificed to his lawlessness and depravity.

If the law is powerless to rid us of this State of things, we shall be compelled to resort to the same measures for our safety and preservation, which were found so efficient in San Francisco not many years since. We do not wish to be considered the advocates of Vigilance Committees. On the contrary, we are opposed to their formation and assumption of arbitrary power, when the evils of which we complain, can be redressed by ordinary course of law; when this cannot or is not done, we are convinced that they are the only means by which a wholesome fear and respect for the law can be enforced.

Murder.—Mr. A. H. Corbett, a gentleman well known to most of our community, residing at the foot of the Big Hill, on the Stockton road was shot last Tuesday morning, by a man named Cooper, also known as "Kentuck." It appears they had a few words about a balance claimed by one of the parties, on some previous transaction between them, when Cooper became offended at some remarks made by Corbett, and shot him through the right shoulder and breast, producing death almost instantly. The deed was perpetrated in the house of Mr. Corbett, and in presence of his wife and children, whose heart-rending anguish we will not attempt to describe.

Immediatly after shooting Mr. Corbett, Cooper seized a Frenchman who was standing near, and threatened to "serve him in the same manner" if he mentioned the affair to any person, after which he mounted his horse and fled to the hills. A number of citizens are in pursuit of him.

The funeral of Mr. Corbett took place yesterday at 12 o'clock, from his late residence. In accordance with the wishes of his wife, his remains were deposited in the burial ground at Quartzburg.

The buriel service was performed by the Mariposa Lodge of A. Y. Masons, of which Mr. Corbett was a member.

A fight occurred at Buckeye, last Saturday evening, during which Mr. Lynch, a by-stander, was shot in the leg. The wound is not serious.

ANOTHER.—On the same evening, a row took place at Agua Frio, between an American and a Mexican. The former drew a knife and stabbed the latter twice, inflicting serious wounds, and immediately fled. He has not yet been arrested.

RUMOR.—It is rumored in town that a fight occurred in Bear Valley on last Sunday evening, in which a Chillenian was shot

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DROWNED.—We learn from the Jackson Sentinel that three Frenchmen named Gothier, Mamezc & Mordant, of a party of five were drowned on Sunday evening last, in attempting to cross the Mokelumne rive about five miles from Jackson,

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HOUSES OF ILL FAME.—The City Council of San Francisco, on the 27th ult, passed an ordinance suppressing houses of ill-fame. It now remains to be seen whether the ordinance will be properly enforced. There is no city in the world of the same size that contains more houses of prostitution, than San Francisco—all quarters of the globe are represented, and we are glad to see that there has been a start made to effect what is so much needed.

Miss Julia Pelby of the American Theatre, San Francisco, was robbed of $1000 lately.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Sheriff of Mariposa County—

GREETING:

Whereas, it is represented to me, that at the March Term of the District Court, held in and for the County of Mariposa, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, one Thomas H. Cowan was tried and convicted of the crime of murder, and sentenced to be hung on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1854; and whereas it is represented to me that said Cowen has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court of this State, in order to test the legality of the proceedings on the trial; and it appearing from the affidavits of numerous credible persons, citizens of the County of Mariposa, that in consequence of the shortness of the time allowed the prisoner to make preparation for his trial, and the excited state of the public mind, evidence material to the defence of the prisoner failed to be obtained, and a fair and impartial trial was not had; and application having been made to me by the Senator and members of the Assembly representing Mariposa County in the Legislature at this time, asking that a respite may be extended to said Cowen until the case can be heard on the appeal to the Supreme Court.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by the law and Constitution of this State, I do hereby order that said sentence of execution be suspended until Friday the twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of State to be affixed, at Sacramento City, this thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

[L. S.]

JOHN BIGLER.

Attest, J. W. DENVER,
Secretary of State.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CARSON'S CREEK, April 5, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—I send you the following petition, which is being circulated here, and has already received a great number of signers, as you will perceive. I was desired to request your aid in forwarding its objects:

PETITION.

To His Excellency JOHN BIGGLER Governor of the State of California, Esq., &c., &c., &c.:

The undersigned, all *respectable* citizens, and residents of several places—to say nothing of the "Johns"—having understood that a brutal and unjustifiable assault has been made upon the person of one A. H. Corbett, by an individual named Cooper, by which, the life of said Corbett was destroyed; and learning with regret that *strenuious efforts* are being made by several persons of *little* standing in the community, to arrest the said Cooper, and "bring him to judgment," which, if carried into effect, will most assuredly, ruin the reputation of the county for ever—and perhaps longer—and interfere with the *ordinary* course of law in this part of your Excellency's dominions; and "perhaps" bring the administration of your Excellency into bad odor, (which would be disagreeable,) &c., &c., &c.

"*Now, therefore, we*" the undersigned, by virtue of our privileges as citizens of this Great and Glorious home of the Free and Brave assassin, do most respectfully ask, beg and petition your Excellency, to grant us a free pardon—(in blank)—which we pledge ourselves not to use, except in case of great emergency, such as the arrest of said Cooper, and attempted enforcement upon him of any of the existing relics of barbarism—called laws—now in force in this benighted region, &c., &c. &c.

All of which, as in duty bound, we humbly pray, &c., &c.

[We omit the names for want of room.—EDS.]

You will also confer an additional favor by calling the attention of our delegate in the Legislature to the above petition. They will no doubt impress on the mind of the Governor, the necessity and propriety of granting the prayer of the above petitioners. Yours truly,

ANTI VIGILANCE

STILL THEY COME.—All China appears to be moving hitherward. The stage comes freighted with loads of Celestials, anxious to pitch into our rich placers, to test the endurance of our miners, and to fill our jail. Were we not well convinced of the respectability of Young America, we would be led to believe that he had become embodied in the outward form of a "John;" and that "manifest destiny" was forcing him into the occupation of all this part of Uncle Sam's vineyard. What will be the probable effects on the price of putty, we are unable to say.

EQUESTRIAN.—There is a party not far from town, engaged in teachiag their dogs to ride donkeys. They have "Towser" pretty well trained. but we don't think "Snipe" will ever do for anything but ground and lofty tumbling.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATICAL.—In the absence of theatricals and other amusements, the "fancy" in town are amusing themselves by tying tin pots and dog's tails together. The yelping of the poor cur, as he makes 2-40 time through our streets is decidedly musical, and to the sufferer rather dramatical.

FIRST PAGE.—On our first page to-day will be found an interesting correspondence between Charles De Selding, of Washington City, and Lieut. G. W. Derby of San Diego. We don't think Charley won the *cup* at the *Derby*.

ARREST OF THE MEXICAN CONSUL.—A transient excitement was induced on Montgomery street, yesterday, says the San Francisco evening News, by the the crying of an extra with an account of the arrest of Senor Louis Del Valle, by the U. S. Marshal of this district Senor Del Valle was conducted to the office of J. J. Papy, U. S. Commissioner, where he immediately gave satisfactory bonds to the amount of $30,000, for his appearance before the Commissioner at 11, A. M., on Wednesday next, and was thereupon at liberty.

The following section of the Act of Congress of April 20th, 1848, is the authority by which the Mexican Consul was arrested:

Sec. 2. If any person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, enlist or enter himself, or hire or get in another person to enlist or enter himself, or to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, with intent to be enlisted or entered in the service of any foreign Prince, State, Colony, District, or People, as a soldier, a marine, or seaman, on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque, or privateer, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding three years: this act does not extend to the subject or citizen of any foreign Prince' State, Colony, District or People, who shall transiently be within the United States, and shall, on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque, or privateer which at the time of its arrival within the United States was fitted and equipped as such, enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain another subject or citizen of the same foreign prince, State, Colony, District, or People, who is transiently within the United States, to enlist or enter himself to serve such foreign Prince State, Colony, District, or People, on board such vessel of war, letter of marque, or privateer. if the United States shall then be at peace with such foreign Prince, State, Colony, District or People.

The instructions are said to be to this effect:

To send down to Guaymas about 3000 men, to be enlisted into the Mexican army for one year.

The cost of transportation to be defrayed by drafts drawn by the Mexican Consul on the National Treasury at Mexico.

The force to be composed of Germans, Irish, Italians, and French—the latter to be preferred.

Mexican citizens to be counselled to leave California, and ships to be employed by the Consul for that purpose.

The following is the letter of the General commanding this Department requesting the arrest of the Consul.

LETTER FROM GENERAL WOOL TO MR. INGE.

HEAD QUARTERS DEP'T. OF THE PACIFIC,
San Francisco, March 30, 1853.

Sir:—On examination of the 2nd section of the Act aproved April 20, 1818, I believe the Mexican Consul has rendered himself subject to the penalties prescribed by that Act. I have therefore to request if you agree with me in opinion, from the facts submitted to your consideration, that the Consul be arrested and brought to trial before the District Court of the United States in this city.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN WOOL, Major General

Hon. S. W. INGE, U. S. District Att'y., San Francisco.

CARSON'S.—The Main street in this town, continues to pay handsomely, but a number of parties have been compelled to abandon their claims owing to scarcity of water, which is becoming a serious inconvenience. The Mexicans working on the creek are making from $4 to $5 per day, with the *battere* alone.

ANOTHER BIG LUMP.—We learn from the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Columbia, says the Stockton Journal, "that an Italian in prospecting near that place, on the 28th, found a lump of pure gold, weighing 27 pounds. The nugget was found about 28 inches under the surface, is flat and square shaped, and looks as though it had been burned. Twenty-four hours previous to this good fortune, the lucky finder could not borrow one dollar to buy a meal with. Sich is life."

SHERLOCK'S.—Our accounts from this place are cheering. Messrs. Brownlee & Co. took out, one day last week, a lump of pure gold weighing seven pounds. The same claim has been paying them $20 per day for some time. There are a number of other claims on this creek, paying equally well.

FARMING ON THE STANISLAUS.—The farmers of the Stanislaus bottom lands anticipate an abundant crop this year. A great breath of wheat has been sown, and the usual quantity of the other cereals.

A SURFEIT OF INTOXICATION.—The Spectator mentions a curious remedy in use in Swedish hospitals for that form of madness which exhibits itself in the uncontrollable appetite for alcoholic stimulants.—The process may be easily described.—We will suppose that the liquor which the patient is addicted to drinking is the commonest in the country—say gin.—When he enters the hospital for treatment, he is supplied with his favorite drink, and with no other; if any thing else is given to him or any other food, it is flavored with gin. He is in heaven—the very atmosphere is redolent with his favorite perfume! His room is scented with gin; his bed, his clothes, every thing around him; every mouthful he eats or drinks; every thing he touches; every zephyr that steals into his room, brings to him still gin. He begins to grow tired of it—begins rather to wish for something else—begins to find the oppression intolerable—hates it—cannot bear the sight or scent of it—longs for emancipation, and is at last emancipated; he issues into the fresh air a cured man; dreading nothing so much as a return of that loathed persecutor which would not leave him an hour's rest in his confinement.—"This remedy," says our cotemporary, "appears to have been thoroughly effectual—so effectual that persons who deplored their uncontrollable propensity have petitioned for admission to the hospital in order to be cured; and they have been cured.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the County Treasurer in another column, notifying the holders of County Scrip to walk up and get their dimes.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMERS

Sierra Nevada

AND

John L. Stephens.

New York Dates to March 6th.

NEW ORLEANS TO MARCH 7TH.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE!

INTERESTING DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Death of Gen. Armstrong.

SUICIDE OF DR GARDNER!!

NEBRASKA BILL, &c. &c.

We are indebted to Messrs. Adams & Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., and also Mr. Hugh Dimond, for a plentiful supply of New York and New Orleans papers, from which we extract the following summary of Foreign and States news:

The U. S mail steamer Nashville arrived at New York, March 5th, from Cowes, Feb. 16th, bringing two days later news than received by the Andes.

Off Portsmouth, the Nashville passed the English fleet about to sail for the seat of war.

The rumors of fresh engagements reported by the Andes are not confirmed.

Although Lord Aberdeen had stated in the House of Lords that war was not inevitable, yet the Admiralty and Horse Guards Authorities in London were acting as though war was actually declared. It is now known for certain that the Government resolved and are taking the necessary steps to send out to Malta as the first division of the contingent destined for the defence of Turkey, a body of infantry 10 000 strong, and a proportionate force of cavalry and artillery. The division which has been prepared for immediate embarcation, consisted of three battalions of the Guards, the 4th, 28th, 23d, 30th, 77th and 93d Regiments of the line, and the 2nd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade. The artillery force will include five field batteries, and one brigade for small arm ball cartridges. It was not expected the brigade of cavalry would leave till early in March, and its destination will be Constantinople, and it will comprise the Scotch Greys, the Carbineers, the 17th Lancers, the 14th and 8th Hussars, and the Enniskillens. The Duke of Cambridge will take the command, assisted by Gen. Protherton and the Earl of Cardigan.—Lord Raglan has been appointed to the chief command of the expedition.

At Southampton great preparations were being made in getting ready the steamships Oronoco, Ripon, Manila, Himalaya and others, which were ordered to be ready to embark 3,500 men on the 28th, from the Southampton docks. Other large steamships both in Liverpool and London had been engaged by the government on the 11th inst; the Niagara and Cambria, belonging to the Cunard Company were taken up. Many of Green and Dundar's East India sailing ships had likewise been hired by the Admiralty to convey horses, munitions of war, stores and troops to the East.

At Portsmouth, Plymouth, Woolwich, Chatham, and at all the naval stations the preparations were on a stupendous scale. The Baltic fleet, consisting of 36 ships of various classes, chiefly of the line-of-battle ships and powerful screw frigates, would be ready by the 6th of March, and was to assemble in the Downs on that day, where they would be joined by 10 French sloops-of war, of 120 to 80 guns each, and the whole fleet under the command of Admiral Sir Charles Napier would then be held at disposal for operations in the Baltic against St.-Petersburg. The pioneer of this force, the British steamer Hecla, left Portsmouth on the 11th, to make surveys in the Baltic and North Sea before the advance of the fleet.

While these gigantic preparations for war on the part of the English cabinet, and while others of a similarly formidable character, were simultaneously going on in France, rumors of peace were again in the ascendant, and many people were willing to indulge the belief that there would be after all no fighting. The Paris correspondent of the London Times states for certain that fresh negotiations for a settlement of the Eastern Question were on the tapis, and hopes were generally entertained that they would not be unsuccessful. The new propositions said to be adopted by the four powers make a concession to the Emperor of Russia, viz: The liberty of treating to a certain extent alone with Turkey, the latter power, however, to have the right to consult with its allies. It is proposed that the evacuation of the principalities shall take place simultaneously with that of the Black Sea, and that the fleets will re-enter the Bosphorus when the Russians recross the Pruth.

Louis Napoleon on the 30th ult. sent an autograph letter to the Czar, which was previously communicated to the British Cabinet, proposing that a treaty of peace should be negotiated between Russia and Turkey, on the basis of the Vienna note modified by the Porte, that the negotiations should take place direct between a Russian and a Turkish plenipotentiary, and that if an arrangement should be effected, a convention shall take place between the cabinet of St. Petersburg, the Ottoman Porte, and the Four Powers, under the guarantee of Europe.

No great hopes were entertained of the success of these efforts for peace.

A telegraphic dispatch from Toulon announces the arrival at Algiers of the French squadron under Admiral Bruat. It was to take on board a division of 12,000 men under Gen. Pelissier, and make sail for Toulon, where an English squadron and transports were to meet it and take on board 40,000 French troops. Both squadrons were then to proceed to the Levant, and disembark their forces in the Marmora to undertake the protection of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

Kurschid Pasha, (Gen. Guyon,) has resumed the offensive against the Russians in Asia with 30,000 foot, 5,000 horse, and 140 guns

At Kalafat both parties were anxiously waiting, and expecting decisive operations. It was supposed that it would be attacked with 65,000 Russians, as the Emperor has sent orders for every effort to be made to drive out the Turks from lesser Wallachia. The Russians were evidently preparing for a series of attacks against the whole line of the Danube, and it was feared that before assistance could arrive from the allies, in the event of Omar Pacha being defeated, that irreparable mischief might be done.

In Paris, on the 14th, the French funds fell considerably, owing to news having been received from St. Petersburg decidedly unfavorable to peace.

The 1st battalion of the Coldstream Guards marched through London on the 14th for Chichester, prior to their embarcation to the Mediterranean.

The British contingent for the defence of Turkey will amount to 20,000 men, with 40 guns; 250 picked men in each battalion are to be armed with Mine rifles, and brigade commands will be conferred on young colonels. The naval preparations are carried on with the greatest vigilance.

The clipper ship Sovereign of the Seas, Captain Warner, from Liverpool, had arrived at Melbourne in eighty days passage.

The screw steamship Great Britain arrived at Liverpool on the 14th of February, in sixty-eight days from Melbourne.

The period of forty days allowed by the Porte for the acceptance, py Russia, of the terms of adjustment proposed by the Four Powers and assented to by the Turkish Cabinet, expired on Thursday, February 8th, and the Porte or its allies are now fully justified in taking, without further notice, such measures as they may deem necessary in opposition to the Czar.

Advices from Constantinople state that the French and English Admirals had fixed the period of 45 days from the 27th of January, for the Russian vessels to return to their harbors on the Black Sea.

A camp of forty thousand men is being prepared at a place six miles from Constantinople, on the banks of the Sea of Marmora.

Dates from Bacharest of February 1st, state that the Russians have 60,000 men before Kalafat, and that the Emperor has given orders to drive the Turks out of Lesser Wallachia without loss of time.

At an interview between Prince Napoleon and the King of the Belgians, the former is said to have hinted that "as hostilities were probable between France and Russia, the Emperor Napoleon wished to be assured of the attitude which Belgium would assume in such an emergency; that his Belgian majesty had at his disposal 100,000 troops, and in the event, improbable though it be, of Prussia taking part with Russia, 50,000 Belgians might be sent to the Prussian frontier; that the Emperor did not wish any force to be sent to the French frontier, but that the force in question should guard the Prussian. To that proposition it is added that the king assented. With respect to the fortresses along the French line, the wish was expressed that they should be in part reduced; and to that also his Majesty is said to have assented. The Prince suggested, that, as King Leopold was a constitutional king, it would be necessary to have the sanction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the arrangement. The Minister was sent for, and his approval was given to the proposed arrangement."

The discovery of a Greek conspiracy in the dominions of the Sultan had induced the French government to address a note, couched in strong and energetic terms to the government of King Otho.

The last intelligence from Lesser Wallachia, via Belgrade, represents that country as in a most distured state. The peasants are so harrassed with exactions, that they prefer any fat to their present. The greater number of the inhabitants of two villages are mentioned as having absolutely refused any longer to comply with the requisitions of the Russians, and to have withdrawn *en masse* to the mountains. Prince Gort-chakoff, on hearing of this unexpected act, sent troops to surround the villages, and announced that if on the instant the remaining inhabitants did not themselves submit, and answer for the return of their companions, fire and sword should be set to work. The peasants refusing to answer for the absent, the villages were burned to the ground, and a great number of persons massacred. This dreadful place of unnecessary cruelty had excited indignation in the whole country. The mountains were being filled with guerilla corps, composed of the young peasants. Two of these bodies consisted of not less than 1200 men. Unfortunately they have very few guns and ammunition. The fermentation, however, which prevails is such as to excite great alarm amongst the Russians, as, should the country rise at the moment that they are pressed by Omar Pasha, their position would become exceeding'y critical.

A Paris letter says:

"It is understood here that Mr. Soule's position is one of almost complete isolation, as to society, in Madrid. The character that had come before him, with his challenge of Turgot, has created a feeling against him that nothing can overcome, and which makes his situation alike humiliating and painful."

The young princess of Asturias, the only surviving child of the Queen of Spain, is dangerously ill. Her death would once more open the succession to the Duchess of Montpensier.

Congressional Proceedings.

The Nebraska Bill finally passed the Senate March 3. The vote was as follows—Yeas 37, Nays 14:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Benjamin, Brodhead, Brown, Butler, Cass, Clay, Dawson, Dixon, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Geyer, Gwin, Hunter, Johnson, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mason, Morton Norris, Pettit, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Thompson of Kentucky, Thompson of New Jersey, Toucey, Weller, Williams—37.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Fessenden, Fish, Foot, Houston, James, Seward, Smith, Sumner, Wade, Walker—14.

Messrs. Bright, Toombs and Mallory, sick; but all would have voted for the bill.

Mr. Allen (absent from sickness in his family) would have voted against it.

Messrs. Phelps, Pearce, Cooper, Everett, Clayton and Wright not voting.

The title of the bill was changed to "A bill for the Government of Nebraska and Kansas."

Previous to the passage of the bill the following amendment was adopted, (March 2d:)

Mr. Badger said he would move to amend the 14th section by adding thereto the following:

Provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to revive or put in force any law or regulation which may have existed prior to the act of the 6th March, 1820, either protecting, establishing or abolishing slavery.

From the Senate proceedings of February 37th, we learn that the bill granting land to California for a Railroad from San Francisco to San Jose, from Benicia to Marysville, from Sacramento city, via Auburn, to Nevada city, and from Stockton to Sonora, was taken up and passed.

Similar bills were passed for Louisiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Alabama, Florida, and Arkansas.

United States Senate, Feb. 21—Mr. Foot asked leave to take up the bill granting lands to the several States for the benefit of the indigent. Agreed to. Mr. Foot spoke until 1 o'clock in support of the bill, paying an earnest tribute to the heroic perseverance, purity of motive, and high sense of compassion for the wants of suffering humanity, which so eminently adorned the character of Miss Dix. The bill was postponed until the next day.

The Homestead Bill was under discussion in the Lower House of Congress on the 21st February.

The Gadsden Treaty seems certain of a confirmation by the United States. It is stated that according to Lieutenant Derby's chart of the mouth of the Colorado, a port on the Gulf is secured to the United States by the Treaty.

DEATH OF GENERAL ARMSTRONG.—The telegraph announces the death, at Washington, of General Robert Armstrong, principal proprietor of the Washington Union. The disease of which he died was congestion of the brain, and his age was about 65. Gen. Armstrong was born in East Tennessee, and at an early day he settled at Nashville, of which city he was Postmaster from 1829 to 1844, when he was appointed consul to Liverpool by President Polk. He was a volunteer lieutenant in the campaigns of 1813–15, and was severely wounded at the battle of Trlladega. Gen. Armstrong earned his military titles—to the highest of which he was promoted in the Florida War of 1836—by active service. The deceased was one of the most intimate personal friends of General Jackson, and it will be remembered that it was to him the old hero bequeathed his war sword.

SUICIDE OF DR. GARDNER.—Dr. Gardner of Mexican mine notoriety, tried at Washington for obtaining nearly half a million from the Commissioners on Mexican claims, was found guilty, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. It will be seen by the following despatch, that he has staid the execution of the sentence by committing suicide:

WASHINGTON, March 4th. Dr. Gardner, convicted in this city for fraud on the government by claiming and obtaining a large sum of money for an alleged silver mine in Mexico, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, committed suicide yesterday. The particulars, we learn, were as follows:—On entering the cell where he was confined he was observed to drink some water, throwing his head back, and it is supposed he took a strychnine pill. He was seized with convulsions almost immediately afterwards. He then gave a letter to his brother, Charles Gardner, remarking that he was going before a Judge who would not pronounce him guilty, and expired in great agony. His corpse remains in the jail. He was 36 years old; had the education and manners of a gentleman, and was engaged to be married to a lady in Georgetown.

THE NEBRASKA BILL IN THE HOUSE.—A dispatch to the N. Y. Times from Washington, March 5th says: The opponents to the Nebraska bill in the House held a caucus last night, to perfect arrangements for opposition. I suppose the bill will to-morrow be referred to the Territorial Committee of the House, and reported on Tuesday or Wednesday, when the struggle will begin. The friends of the bill are confident of its success. They say there will be forty-five Northern votes in its favor.

MORE GARDNER SUITS.—It is reported that suits will be commenced against Maj. Lally, Waddy Thompson, and other recipients of the Gardner claim money, wherever it can be directly traced.

John Charles Gardner, who has been indicted for perjury declares he will stand trial.

UNCLE SAM VS. JAPAN.—The Emperor of Japan being dead, and the established law not permitting any intercourse with foreign powers for two years, gives rise to the following in the New York Herald:

Now what's to be done? The spring is at hand; but the Emperor is dead, and no foreign ambassador can be received for two years to come. And are the great objects of Commodore Perry's mission thus to be staved off? The opening of the mighty trade of Japan, a commercial treaty, and the conversion of all those heathens—are these great objects to be postponed for two whole years on account of the death of a half-savage gouty old Emperor? Is Commodore Perry to be kept beating about in the Japanese waters for two years, waiting for an answer to the President's letter?

Let President Pierce write a new letter, and put it in a new gold box for the new Emperor to be carried up to him, if necessary at the point of the bayonet; and if the Emperor resists, let Commodore Perry be instructed to annex him and all his islands to the United States. Let the new Emperor understand, in three words, that he must trade or fight; and let Marcy prescribe his costume without delay.

SOCIETY OF SONORA.—We are gratified, says the Herald, to perceive the marked improvement that has taken place in the society of our prosperous little city, in the past year. As an evidence of this, witness how differently the Sabbath is observed. A year ago, on this sacred day, might be seen a fantastically dressed Mexican clown, preceded by a band of shocking bad music, and followed by a troop of ragged idlers, parading the streets and notifying the citizens of a bull and bear fight about to come off. Now, instead, at the same hour of the day, troops of rosy-faced, quiet, orderly, children are seen returning from Sunday school, and well dressed men and women on their way to the house of worship. We can boast now of five churches of different denominations, and all of them well attended—a good evidence of an advanced state of civilization.

Court of Sessions.

Hon. J. M. BONDURANT, C. J.
Lewis Sharp and James Gaines, Esqrs. Associate Justices.

Wednesday, April 5.

People vs. Wells, Waters, Phillips, and Woolcox—Riotous conduct. Verdict, not guilty.

Thursday, April 6.

People vs. Colwell—Assault with intent to murder. Verdict of guilty and one year in penitentiary.

People vs. Ah hoon et al.—Resisting an officer. Verdict, guilty; sentence, five days imprisonment and fifteen dollars fine each.

Hot sun, and cool breeze.

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. N. McCristion will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, April 16th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The steamer Sierra Nevada, which arrived on Sunday morning, brought 950 passengers, of whom 170 were ladies, and 125 children. The J. L. Stephens arrived soon after, bringing 800 passengers—109 of them ladies and 61 children.

PERSONAL.—During the past week, our friend Mr. Osborn of Stockton has been sojourning in our town.

MASONIC.—Large numbers of Mariposa Lodge of A. Y. Masons, left town yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Corbett.

CROWDED OUT.—Several local communications are crowded out to make room for interesting Atlantic and foreign news.

Adams & Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., and G. W. Stelle, have extended to us numerous express favors during the past week.

J street was pretty lively yesterday, first occurred a foot race between two well known gentlemen, and then a ball game, (not the little joker,) in which some hundreds participated, which finally wound up by smashing the window of the Boston Drug Store, the proprietor of which coolly pocketed the ball, and very wisely suggested that some other place be sought for the amusement.—*Sac. Democrat.*

If that is all you want for a good days' amusement, the citizens of Sacramento are easily satisfied. We have had here in one day, two bear fights, six dog fights, two regular square-offs, one knock down and drag out, one horse race, and two games of ball, (rary ball pocketed,) and it was no good day for fun either.

COLARADO.—From the quantity of goods that daily leave our town for this place, we infer the traders at Colarado are doing a thriving business—a sure indication of the success of the miners.

DIED:

On Friday 24th ult., of typhoid Pnewmonia, on McBride's Gulch, after an illness of nine days, Mr. S. D. SCALES, formerly a resident of Fayette county, Tenn., aged about 33 years.

Mr. S. emigrated to California from the State of Arkansas, where he had been engaged in literary pursuits during his stay in that country, and had attained a high position in the effections and esteem of those with whom he was connected.

During his residence in California he has been engaged in a mining capacity, where he has endeared to himself the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The family of Mr. S. in Tennessee, though bereaved of one of their brightest ornaments, may be assured that during his illiness, he received the most unremitting attention, both of his friends and physician, each of whom mingle their sympathies with his family.

Memphis papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

The Merced Water Company.

The Stockholders in this Company, and those who may desire to become Stockholders, are requested to assemble at Mariposa, on MONDAY, the 10th day of April next, with the view to complete the organization of this Company, and to commence operating at an early date on the route surveyed by Dr. Browne and Mr. Trask, last summer.

RICHARD H. DALY,
One of the Stockholders.

Mariposa, March 17, 1854. m17-tdm

POSTPONEMENT.—The above stated meeting is postponement until MONDAY the 24th day of April next.

m31-td RICHARD H. DALY.

ROBERT SACHS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

HAVING permanently located himself in the town of Mariposa, respectfully informs the public generally, that he is prepared to make all kinds of

Rich Jewelry and Specimen Work,

to order;

Repair and Clean Watches, Melt and Refine Gold, &c.,

On reasonable terms, at his establishment next door to the FRENCH DOCTOR'S,

CHARLES STREET, MARIPOSA.

Sign of the "BIG WATCH!"

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

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THERE IS NOW IN THE TREASURY FUNDS FOR THE Redemption of the following numbers of Scrip, being the whole of the remaining outstanding debt of 1850, '51, and '52 together with a portion of the debt of 1853, amounting to Four Thousand Dollars:

9	207	446	490	628	701
24	234	451	494	632	702
34	250	452	495	634	703
50	256	453	499	635	706
59	268	454	500	636	712
61	270	455	508	638	714
83	274	456	516	639	716
72	279	457	518	645	724
98	281	458	522	651	726
112	284	459	527	662	727
118	312	460	540	665	749
126	316	461	541	667	751
127	331	463	547	670	753
131	361	464	548	676	754
143	384	478	553	681	
144	386	479	554	682	
151	413	480	555	685	
164	422	481	557	686	
168	425	482	578	688	
169	426	483	581	689	
180	432	484	608	691	
182	433	485	611	693	
191	436	486	613	696	
196	437	487	614	698	
205	443	489	619	700	

April 6th, 1854.
W. W. WARD,
County Treasurer.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE—PIONEER DIVISION, No. 19, S. of T., meets every Friday at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Masonic Hall.

Officers of the Division.

A. F. Washburn, W. P.
Dorsey Ramsden, W. A.
R. H. Daly, R. S.
Wm. Starke, A. R. S.
W. H. Almond, F. S.
H. B. Cannon, T.
John Hilliard, C.
P. H. Titus, A. C.
C. G. Lind, I. S.
Joseph Lind, O. S.

Ferry House,

SPLIT ROCK, ON THE MERCED.

THIS WELL KNOWN STAND is located on the MERCED RIVER, on the Mail Route from Sonora to Mariposa, 18 miles from Mariposa, 7 from Bear Valley, 5½ from Coultersville, and 30 miles from Sonora.

Travelers, and others, can at all times be furnished with Meals, Lodging and Horse Feed.

Not having a market, we do not undertake to furnish the "*Best the Market affords,*" nor do we always keep "*The Purest Liquors,*" or "*The Finest Brands of Cigars,*" but will endeavor to please our customers in prices, quality and variety.

N. B.—Always on hand an assortment of

All Kinds of Goods,

Suitable to the wants of Miners, which will be sold as *CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.*

For particulars, see "SMALL BILLS."

m31-6m CODY, Agent.

New Advertisements.

PURE GROUND COFFEE AND

SPICE,

AT BOVEE & CO.'S CELEBRATED

Steam Mills,

BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR BOVEE & CO.'S Ground Coffee and Spices, has induced the proprietors to enlarge their facilities and renew their exertions.

To all those who have heretofore used their Coffee, they would assure them that they are determined to spare no pains to furnish the r.p.p.p. to a truly PURE and Genuine article of

Ground Coffee.

They have recently erected Machinery, by which the smoke is driven from the Coffee the instant it is taken from the fire, thereby retaining its clear and genuine flavor, an operation which has only recently been introduced in the manufactory of Coffee, and never before in this country. Our Coffee is put up in desirable packages, and bears in name and lable. It can be procured at all the wholesale stores throughout the State.

W. H. BOVEE & CO.,
Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.

N. B.—All Coffee and Spices manufactured at our mills and bearing our names, may be returned and all expenses refunded, if it does not prove to be as represented.

ap7-tf W. H. B. & CO.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN SNELLING, deceased, late of Mariposa county, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers to the subscriber, at his residence at Snelling's Ranch, on the Merced river, Mariposa county, within ten months from vhe date of this notice, or such claims will be forever barred.

WILLIAM S. SNELLING,
Adm'r. of Benj. Snelling, deceased.

Mariposa, April 7th, 1854. ap7-tf

400 MATS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR—150 brls and hf do crushed and powdered Sugar:
100 bbls N. O. Sugar,
250 boxes 1 and 2 lb imperial Tea;
150 do Young Hyson Tea;
500 do Adamantine Candles;
200 do French Bougies.
1000 bags Chili Beans;
20,000 lbs White Beans;
200 sacks English Walnuts;
50 sacks Whole Pepper;
1000 gross R. W. Matches;
250 bags Rio Coffee,
100 cercons Chile Peaches,
100 cases Sardines,
150 casks Ale and Porter,
275 casks Claret,
200 cases Champage Cider,
100 baskets Champagne,
200 dozen superior Brooms,
200 dozen 3-hoop Buckets.

For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap7-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

250 BBLS. NO. 1 HAMS, IN BRINE—
20 casks Hams, dry salt;
75 cases Lard, in tins;
20 casks Clear Bacon;
40 cases extra Clear Bacon;
50 half bbls extra Clear Perk;
200 firkins Goshen Butter;
250 kegs East Boston Syrup;
250 half bbls Corn Meal;
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice;
100 half bbls Carolina Rice;
100 kegs Cranberries;
1000 tins assorted Crackers;
100 kegs Leaf Lard;
200 cases Kensett's Baltimore Oysters;
150 do Fresh Peaches;
100 do Strawberries and Raspberries;
75 do Chicken and Turkey;
200 boxes Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
150 do Assorted Spices;
1000 do Hill & Colgate's Soap;
500 do Terlit & C. O. Soap;
100 do Assorted Candies;

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AGAIN AT THE "FOUNTAIN HEAD,"

WITH A DETERMINATION to make it what it was previous to his leaving it

THE PATTERN RESTAURANT OF CALIFORNIA;

And we now call upon the public in general and our friends in particular, to sustain us in our efforts to keep the price of GOOD BOARD in San Francisco, where we have ever kept it, within the reach of the toiling mechanic and laborer, as well as the millionaire; and in conclusion, we ask the public to remember the course pursued by Restaurants throughout the city the moment we had retired from the field. Do you recollect how suddenly the old Bills of Fare were removed from the tables and new ones placed thereon, with prices about double? and all because WINN was not about to regulate the matter. Don't forget the place and number where you are properly cared for in price and quality—

"WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD,"
78 and 80 Long Wharf, and 109 and 111 Clay street, Between Sansome and Battery streets.

More hereafter. M. L. WINN,
ap7-tf Proprietor Fountain Head and Branch.

'Winn's Branch.'

GREAT INPROVEMENT IN EACH DEPARTMENT!

IMPORTANT CHANGES!—NEW BILL OF FARE!!!

THE LADIES DELIGHTED with the New arrangement. The GENTS, too, we are happy to find, appreciate our constant endeavors to please, and for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon this Establishment by our friends and the public generally, we tend our warmest thanks; and we pledge ourselves that no effort on our part shall be wanted to make this the favorite place of resort for Ladies and Gentlemen while we have the honor of presiding over its affairs.

ap7-tf M. L. WINN, Proprietor.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, CAL., APRIL 5th, 1854.

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B.
Bangs, Chas C; Britian, Addison; Barron, John; Bowman, J C; Bigham, Rev R W; Banyard, Jas B
C.
Cocanour, J B 3; Choisser, T; Conklin, Hiram; Carndtless, M; Cochrane, Jas A; Collins, John; Coy, Isaac—3; Cross, John S—3; Converse, C P; Converse, J B
D.
Dils, John S—2; Derrell, John; Day, Gardner—2; Day, William; Dawes, G A, MD
E.
Edmondson, J C; Elder, James
F.
Finnegan, John; Fruit, John; Farrel, Daniel T
G.
Green, James S; George, S G; Gray, Augustus A; Gorman, James O
H.
Hafford, Jacob T; Hewitt, H M; Headler Jas B; Hardage, Jos; Hacker, Wm; Herron, John M—2; Hazelton, Wm; Hazelton, N S
J.
Jordan, Geo B—2; Joy, Horatio N; Jennings, Samuel
K.
Kelley, A C; Kinton, Thos M; Kolmer, Felix; Kearnes, John; Keyes John
L.
Letford, John; Libby, Stephen H; Lane, N C F; Lawson, Thos; Lowe, James; Lyles, Isaac
M.
Morgan, Ab'm; Maltbie, Henry R; McKinza, Asa—4; McNair, C V—2; Myers, Adam; Maher, Daniel
O.
Orvis, Austin; Orr, Algeron S—4
P.
Pool, John; Park, James—2; Parker, James H; Paxton, Henry H—3
R.
Riggs, Thos J; Ross, S H P—2; Rynn, Richard; Rees, Daniel; Russell, J H
S.
Smith, Samuel C; Sharpe, Lewis; Smith, Major J; Stubblefield, D; Shacklett, Geo W; Savage, Morgan; Sullivan & Co; Stratham, Albert
T.
Turner, James—2; Thomas, Elisha; Tosas, Davis; Thompson, N E; Thompson, A
V.
Vincent, C S
W.
Whitman, N; Warner, Frank—2; Wellman, Manton; Winfrey, J F—2; Wheat, Jobe; Wood Daniel; Williams, Wm R; Welborn, Wm; West, Wm B; Webster, C; Wilson, Leonard

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say advertised.

ap7-1t J. F. McNAMARA, P. M.

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

IN Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, &c., &c., Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above Sansome, San Francisco. feb10-tf

Joseph M. Brown & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF HARDWARE, Metals and Mining Tools of every description, No. 81 California street, Empire Block, San Francisco.

Country Merchants will find at our store the most complete stock of the above Goods in this State, and on the most reasonable terms. m10-3m

Mariposa Advertisements.

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,
Main Street, Mariposa,

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

Atlantic States,

to receive their Goods direct from

New York and Boston.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

Wholesale Buyers

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

Stockton and San Francisco.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

Coultersville,

On Maxwell's Creek.

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G. S. McMurtrie,
DENTIST,

OFFICE—At the Franklin House, Main Street, Mariposa. m10-tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
STILL IN THE ASCENDENCY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a

HOTEL
AND
BOARDING HOUSE,

where strangers will find all the comforts of a First Class Hotel.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, Oyster Stews, &c.,

can be obtained at all hours.

Neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.

Boarding by the week on the most reasonable terms.

Private rooms neatly fitted and furnished.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the choisest Liquors of all kinds, and the best Cigars.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Attached to the above Hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought up at the shortest notice. Saddle horses to let. m24-tf

A CHOICE lot of Seasoned WEATHER BOARDING and EXTRA CLEAR SUGAR PINE, for doors, windows, sash, &c.

For sale at the Bear Creek Steam Mill. feb10-3m

Notice.

THIS is to certify that NEWELL & CO., are no longer Agents for us in Stockton or the Southern Mines, and have no right to use our name in any matter. The business will hereafter be conducted by us on our own account.

ADAMS & CO.
Stockton, March 11, 1854. m31-tf

Stelle's Express,
CONNECTING WITH
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

AT Stockton, San Francisco, Atlantic States and Europe.

Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co's offices, in all the principal Atlantic cities for sale.

Express business in all its branches, promptly attended to.

GOLD DUST BOUGHT.

OFFICES—In Stockton, at Wells, Fargo & Co.
In Mount Ophir, at Joe Miller's Store.
In Mariposa, at the Franklin House.

French, Spanish, English, Irish, and State Newspapers for sale. Also, all the papers published in California.

An Express Messenger will make regular trips, weekly, from the Mariposa office to Fort Miller and camps on the San Joaquin; also to all the Camps of note on the Frezno, Coarse and Fine Gold Gulches, &c.

m31-tf G. W. STEELE.

For Sale or Rent.

THE ADOBE DWELLING HOUSE, one door above Adams & Co.'s Banking Office, on Main street, Mariposa. Apply to SAMUEL A. MERRITT,

m17-tf Mariposa.

Oh Yes! Oh Yes!

Here is the Place to get Even.

The undersigned would respectfully give notice, that they have opened a NEW GAME, called

"Pay Up,"

And invite all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to walk up, examine the AMERICAN STATIONERY, give us a "Fair Deal," "Pay us full in the door," and allow our BOOKS to stand upon the "*Square.*" We hope to make this "game" pay, as we have "drawn out" from the old and unprofitable game of CREDIT, for the purpose of bringing our business to a close.

We will sell our remaining stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.,

at very reduced prices, for CASH.

m10-tf McNamara & Crippen.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between I. FRANKL & CO., in Mariposa and Carson Creek, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I. Frankl, who continues the business in Mariposa, as before, is authorized to receive all the debts due the late firm.

I. FRANKL,
MAYER S. ASCHHEIM,
JULIUS SALOMONSON.

Mariposa, March 30th, 1854. m31-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of KERNS & HOWELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. KERNS, JR.,
THOMAS P. HOWELL.

Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Soda Water business, in the town of Hornitas. We solicit a share of the public patronage.

THOMAS P. HOWELL,
GEORGE KRAFFT.

Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854. m31-3t*

TO MEN OF BUSINESS.

Jack W. Smith

RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he has established himself on the Merced River, in the county of Mariposa, as a

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.

Any business entrusted to him will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

He hopes by activity, industry, and strict attention to business, to merit both the respect and patronage of the business circle.

REFERENCES:

Enoch Gove, San Joaquin Steam Mills, Samuel Baldwin, City do do, Capt. J. M. Scofield, Colonel of the Port, Ruggles & Nudd, Merchants, B. W. Owens, of B. W. Owens & Co. — Stockton.
Geo. W. Coulter, Coulterville, Judge J. M. Bondurant, Mariposa, Hon. P. T. Herbert, Assembly. — Mariposa.
Hon. Sam Bell, Comptroller of State.
Dr. R. P. Ashe, Navy Agent, San Francisco.

Address JACK W. SMITH, Snelling's Ranch,
feb3-tf Per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express

Agua Fria Advertisements.

Notice.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Young & Johnson, of Agua Frio, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said firm, will please come forward and *pungle down the denaro,* or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

March 24th, 1854.
m24-tf YOUNG & JOHNSON.

ALSO, FOR SALE OR RENT.

The fine two story building on Main street, Agua Frio, occupied by the subscribers. Y. & G.

H. W. SCHMIDT,

WOULD respectfully recommend those fond of choice Literature and good Liquors, to call at his Saloon on Main street, Agua Frio. feb10-6m

Whittier's Hotel,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

THE subscriber having purchased the above Hotel and premises, takes this opportunity of apprising his friends and the public of the fact. Being grateful for the past patronage of the House, he hopes by personal attention, and a well regulated House, to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.

Board by the week. Lodging can be procured at all hours of the night.

Attached to the House is one of the best Billiard Tables in the county. The best of Liquors and choisest brands of Cigars will be kept at the bar.

Stabling for animals can also be had.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER,
j27-3m Proprietor.

S. WORMSER & CO.,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,

ARE now offering for sale, at greatly reduced rates, their entire stock of Goods, consisting of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, &c., &c.

In fact, everything usually found in a Mining Store. We would invite the attention of Miners, and all others desirous of purchasing cheap goods to give us a call.

feb10-tf WORMSER & CO.

BUCHENAU & CO.,
BREWERY ESTABLISHMENT,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,

HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of PORTER and ALE.

Dealers in their line will please give them a call.

feb10-6m

Coultersville Advertisements.

Coulter Hotel,
In Coultersville.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa county, and the public generally, that he has rented the above well known Establishment from Mr. G. W. Coulter, and hopes that the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the House may be continued.

The TABLE will be furnished, at all times, with the best the market can afford, and there will be no pains spared in catering to the appetites of his customers.

JOHN M. SINGER.
Coultersville, March 1854. m24-tf

ALEX STAIR. JAMES H. BALDRIGE.

Stair & Baldrige.

THE undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Coulterville, and vicinity, that they have purchased the Old, Favorite and well known establishment of

G. W. COULTER,

at the above place, and will always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,

besides all other descriptions of Goods suitable for the mines.

With a full and earnest endeavor to please *all,* both in quality and price, they respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally.

Coulterville, Jan. 27th, 1854.
ALEX. STAIR,
feb3-tf JAS. H. BALDRIGE.

C. POWELL,
Notary Public, under the law of 1853,
COULTERVILLE, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

feb3-tf

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public, that they are prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, on the shortest notice, at their STEAM SAW MILL, 4 MILES FROM COULTERSVILLE, on the most reasonable terms. They are prepared to deliver Lumber to their customers; and by strict attention to business, they hope to receive a liberal patronage.

SMITH HUNT & CO.
Coultersville, March 1, 1851. m3-tf

City Hotel.

COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

THE Subscriber, proprietor of the above named House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public, that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords, and the LODGING DEPARTMENT will be found equal to any in the country.

Particular attention paid to the STABLING of Horses and Mules. ALEX. A. OLARR,
Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

Union House.

STORE, SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

RIVEST & WHITE take this method of informing the Public that they have the different departments of the above House in complete order, and they will always be found ready to serve customers in either the

STORE, SALOON OR RESTAURANT.

In the store will always be found a full assortmetn of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, and Mining Tools, besides everything usually kept in Stores in the mining region.

The SALOON will be supplied with the choicest liquors, and the TABLE with the best the market affords, at all times.

JOHN RIVEST,
LEWIS WHITE.
Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD

BEG leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST, engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.

They are now able to cut and test all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore, need the curious treasures of our soil and mines remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, makes the most beautiful and unique style of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at

BARRETT & SHERWOOD'S
Montgomery street, one door from Commercial street, San Francisco.

N. B.—Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting, purchased at from one to five hundred per cent., above the net gold value. feb10

$50,000
WORTH OF
FURNITURE!
NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,
180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco,*

BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nendalle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at

50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.

Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:

Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables;
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.

HOWES & CO.,

Remember the Number—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

GEORGE M. GARDNER,
(Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn,)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.

No. 117 Washington street, next door to the corner of
feb3-tf Sansome, San Francisco.

San Francisco Advertisements.

A. B. M'NEIL. C. BOLLMEYER.

McNEIL & BOLLMEYER
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,

No. 58 Front street, between Sacramento and California,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

J. W. HAYNES. J. H. BOSWORTH.

HAYNES & BOSWORTH,
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c.,

101 Front street, near Washington, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

Silks, New Styles.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA, A select Invoice of FASHIONABLE SILKS: SUCH AS *Colored Check Silks, New Styles; Black Brocade Silks, Plain Changeable Silks,*

And an assortment of

BLACK SILKS, ALL QUALITIES AND WIDTHS.

—ALSO—

An Invoice of

BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILK.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m10-4t Front st., corner Sacramento.

Wholesale
DRY GOODS.

Taaffee, McCahill & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS for receiving a large and well selected assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Direct from New York, by every Clipper, As well as by *EXPRESS, VIA THE ISTHMUS,*

And having just received a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every kind of Goods adapted to the wants of the market, are able to offer superior inducements to the CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE

We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m3-tf Front, corner Sacramento st.

WM. B. COOKE. G. L. KENNY. GEO. STURTEVANT.

WHOLESALE BOOK STORE,
AND
STATIONERS' HALL.

COOKE, KENNY & CO.,
Corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets, San Francisco.

Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple STATIONERY.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in LAW, MEDICAL, MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS.

Agents and Dealers in MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.

BLANK BOOKS made to order on the shortest notice. feb10-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES,
AND
SHRUBBERY.

CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA—Having seen the great attraction of the Horticultural Fair and the splendid Oregon Apples, sold in San Francisco for one and two dollars a piece, you know that Oregon Fruit and Fruit Trees are

NO HUMBUG.

Many of the Trees and Vines that we sold last winter have *Produced* fruit this season, and all have given satisfaction, for the truth of which we refer to our patrons: Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Rev. Isaac Owen, Hon. J. P. Lease, Gen. J. A. Sutter, Maj. W. J. Jacks, Napa City; Hon. C. P. Hester, O. E. Crosby, W. W. McCoy, E. L. Beard, and S. Franklin, San Jose Valley; Messrs. Johnston & McCabe, B. R. Buckelew, Mr. Weaver, of Stockton, and J. W. Robinson, of San Diego.

Farmers, Gardners and Ranche Owners, are your grounds in readiness? The earlier you plant the better. It affords us pleasure to inform you that we will open in about ten days, in the basement of the Commercial Advertiser Building, on Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington, the finest lot of choice Fruit Trees, of every variety and kind ever offered in this market, as also Vines, Plants and Shrubs, both useful and ornamental, of every variety, a full assortment of which will be kept complete by semi-monthly arrivals from Oregon up to April 1854. Our prices will be reasonable, and all that we offer to the public will be warranted alive and true to the label.

Also, all kinds of Garden Seeds for sale.

We will also warrant that our Trees can be carried to any part of this Coast, or to any of the Islands with success.

Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Purchasers will please call and examine at the above place. San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1853.

feb3-tf A. H. & A. MYRES.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
San Francisco,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER CLIPPER SHIP

EAGLE,

A splendid assortment of very DESIRABLE *FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,*

Comprising almost EVERY ARTICLE in the Dry Goods line, which they offer at unusual LOW PRICES, and to which they invite the attention of the CITY and COUNTRY TRADE. TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,

m3-1m Front street, corner Sacramento.

War in Europe!
BUT PEACE AND PLENTY HERE!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE RAILROAD BAKERY AND COFFEE SALOON, 48 *Commercial street, San Francisco,* between Battery and Front, return thanks to a generous public for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them for the past twelve months, have for the purpose of better accommodating the public, and somewhat relieving the Commercial street side from its continual and overflowing crowds, arranged and fitted up their brick building (directly in the rear,) No. 87 Clay street, with much care, taste and expense, for a Breakfast, Lunch and Supper Room, and the same will be opened to the puvlic on Monday the 13th March, 1854, where every article will be manufactured on the premises, from the very best material, with the utmost care, taste and cleanliness—every branch of the business being under the immediate supervision of experienced and thorough workmen. We being our own Landlords, and manufacturers of our own articles, in all their branches, as well as our own dairymen, give us facilities over all other like establishments. There will be no connection between the Clay and Commercial street sides until we erect our new building on Commercial street the coming season, only so far as the whole is under one general supervision.

m17-tf HALEY & THOMPSON.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA,
EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York, Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Express to New York, and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every steamer of the Regular Lines running between New York and San Francisco, both by the

NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES,

accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.

A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.

—ALSO—

From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.

Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.

Their Express to EUROPE is dispatched, via New York and the steamers of the Collins' Line.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

—ALSO—

Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE, STOCKTON, Centre street, between Main and Levee streets.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.;
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.

feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

Miscellaneous.

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER.

THOMAS LAMBERT & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,

Washington street, between Battery and Sansome, San Francisco.

ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of HARDWARE, GLASS-WARE; PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, selected expressly for the California market, on the most reasonable terms. feb3-tf

PICKETT & MOUNT,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Front street, between Sacramento and Long Wharf,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

SAMUEL H. P. ROSS,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1.
AND
Notary Public under the late Act of 1853.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written. Office near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

T. ROBINSON BOURS. B. WALKER BOURS.

T. ROBINSON BOURS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BANKERS,
Fire-Proof Building, Centre street, Stockton.
AGENTS OF BURGOYNE & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

EXCHANGE for sale for every steamer, at San Francisco rates, on

Baring, Brothers & Co. .... London.
Hottingner & Co. .... Paris.
Beebee & Co. .... New York.
John E. Thayer & Co. .... Boston.
L. A. Benoist & Co. .... St. Louis.
Exchange Bank of Horace Bean & Co. .... N. Orleans.

—ALSO—

Sight drafts on
Burgoyne & Co. .... San Francisco.
Yaney & Bertine .... Sonora.
Read & Co. .... Sacramento.
Geo. W. Plume & Co. .... Marysville.

Gold Dust and Coin received on general or special deposite.

Highest price paid for Gold Dust. j27-tf

WEBER HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Centre streets, Stockton,
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF W. W. WARNER.

THE Proprietors of this new and spacious Hotel have the pleasure in announcing to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Weber House is the largest Hotel in Stockton, and being situated in the most pleasant and healthy portion of the city, as well as the centre of business, offers inducements to the resident or traveller seeking a home, that can be found in no other establishment in the Southern Mines.

The several apartments attached to this house, are furnished in a style unsurpassed by any establishment of the kind in the country.

The Table will be supplied with every variety of the season, and all the substantials the market affords, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors. In short, the Proprietors beg leave to assure the public that no effort shall be wanting on their part to make the Weber House in every respect the most comfortable house in Stockton, and fully adequate in all things to the wants of their patrons. j27-tf

Magnolia House,
CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.
J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-fiting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.

The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.

TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j27-tf

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,

HAVE Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,

137 *Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,*

where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

feb3-1m

J. V. M'ELWEE. A. C. WIGHTMAN.

McElwee & Wightma,
IMPORTERS OF, AND DEALERS IN
Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings.
(Fire-Proof Brick Store.)
No. 172 Clay Street, near Montgomery, San Francisco.

RECEIVED, per recent arrivals, a large and well selected assortment of upholstery goods and fancy trimmings, such as damasks, gimps, loops, centre tassels, cornices, bands, etc. Also, a large lot of low priced carpeting; also on hand, a beautiful lot of rich French paper hangings, with border to match, suitable for parlors and saloons. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

All kinds of Upholstery Work done with neatness and dispatch. Houses clothed and papered, and carpets made and put down on the most reasonable terms.

McELWEE & WIGHTMAN,
j21-tf 172 Clay st, above Montgomery.

FOR SALE BY

COIT & BEALS,
SAN FRANCISCO,

STATUARY MANTELS—EX ONWARD.—3 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels;
7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.

The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish. Samples now on exhibition at our office.

Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.

Just received—Ex Onward.

Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.

We have the best workmen in the United States

ITALIAN MARBLE.
GRANITE AND FREESTONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 94 Battery street

Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones;
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.

The largest and best assortment in the city.
Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels.

All kinds of lettering done to order.
Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Red Freestone, &c.

We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms.

COIT & BEALS,
Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
feb3-1mis 94 Battery street, corner Clay.

POST OFFICE HOTEL,
AND
PROVISION DEPOT,
Mt. Ophir.
JOSEPH MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

THE public are informed that this establishment has accommodations and conveniences for guests unsurpassed by any house in the county. The best the market affords will always be furnished for the table in abundance.

As regards the sleeping arrangements, every effort will be made to insure invariable satisfaction.

At the store can at all times be found a complete assortment of

MINERS' IMPLEMENTS,
DRY GOODS, &c.

Together with all description of
MEAT PROVISIONS
of the best quality.

feb10-tf JOS. MILLER & CO.

CLEMENT S. SIMPSON. GEORGE IRETON.

SIMPSON & IRETON,
"Whisky Flat," Sherlock's Creek, Sign of the "Ground Hog,"

KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of general Merchandise and Groceries, selected with great care in the San Francisco market, and well adapted to the wants of Miners and the community generally.

They respectfully request their friends and the public generally, to call on them at their store, "Whisky Flat," on Sherlock's Creek, where they can be accommodated at low prices.

We are determined to use our best efforts to afford good articles cheap for cash. feb24-3m

Miscellaneous.

50 CASKS EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES—
100 tierces sugar cured HAMS,
100 cks Tennant's ALE and PORTER,
160 firkins JUNE BUTTER,
1000 bags CHILE BEANS,
200 ⅛ and ¼ brls DRIED APPLES,
20 cases CHEESE, in tins,
100 cases refined LARD,
150 kegs Leaf LARD,
200 cases SWEET OIL,
500 cases CLARET,
500 mats China RICE,
50 brls Carolina RICE,
500 boxes Adamantine CANDLES,
200 boxes French CANDLES,
300 half brls CORN MEAL,
150 kegs CRANBERRIES.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
m3-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

100,000 POUNDS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR,
250 brls and ½ brls crushed Sugar,
100 brls Powdered Sugar,
250 bxs 1 and 2 lb. caddies Tea,
100 bxs Young Hyson Tea,
100 bags Green Coffee,
1000 bxs Hill's and Colgate's Soap,
250 bxs C. O. Soap,
100 dozen fresh Strawberries,
100 cases assorted Spices,
200 tins assorted Crackers,
500 reams large Wrapping Paper,
200 cases fresh Peaches,
100 cases ¼ gallon Brandy Peaches,
200 cases quart do do,
30 gross Yeast Powders,
600 kegs East Boston Syrup,
100 cans ½ gallon Pickles,
200 2, 3, 4, and 5 gallon kgs Pickles,
100 cases Salt, 6 and 20 lb. bags,
50 cases Matches, R W boxes,
100 cases Kennett's Oysters,
100 cases Green Peas.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
m3-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

RECEIVED Per Recent Arrivals—
A large assortment of Cooking Stoves;
Parlor Grates, of various patterns and sizes;
500 kegs cut Nails;
Leather, Hemp, and Gutta Percha Hose;
Douglass & Farnum's brass Force Pumps;
Common lifting Pumps,
Lead Pipe of all sizes;
Sheet Lead, &c.;
Britannia, bright and Japaned Tin Ware;
Every variety of plain Tin Ware.
sale at wholesale or retail.
—ALSO—
Two splendid marble top Billiard Tables, complete
Ten Pins and Balls;
Stone Cutters;
Mallets, &c., &c
G. & W. SNOOK,
j19-tf 141 Washington street.

150 BBLS. AND HALF BBLS N. O. SUGAR;
250 bbls and hf bbls crushed Sugar,
150 bbls powdered Sugar,
100 M lbs No 1 China Sugar,
1000 bags Chile Beans,
500 mats No 1 China Rice,
200 hf and qr bbls Dried Apples,
200 sacks English Walnuts,
150 cases Sweet Oil,
100 cases Salt, 5, 10 and 20lb bags,
100 kegs Cranberries,
200 boxes French Candles,
300 boxes Adamantine Candles,
150 do hf gallon Pickles,
200 kegs Pickles,
250 bxs C O Soap,
1000 bxs Hill's and Colgates Soap,
150 cases qts Brandy Peaches,
100 cases half gallon Brandy Peaches.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.
m10-islm 62 California st., San Francisco.

100 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
50 casks extra clear Bacon,
100 firkins Orange County Butter,
100 cases Lard,
150 kegs Leaf Lard,
500 kegs E B Syrup,
250 half bbls Corn Meal,
300 cases Claret,
50 ceroons Chile Peaches,
200 cases assorted Pie Fruits,
100 packages Spices, in Grain;
100 casks Ale and Porter,
100 cases fresh Strawberries,
200 cases Fresh Peaches,
100 do Kennett's Baltimore Oysters,
100 do Clams and Lobsters,
150 do Green Corn and Peas,
100 do Essence Peppermint,
175 do Tomato Catsup,
100 do assorted Spices,
50 do Grape and Fruit Tobacco,
100 gross G S Tobacco,
200 dozen 3 hoop pails.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.
m10 islm 62 California st., San Francisco.

20,000 LBS. EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES;
20,000 Leaf Lard and Hams,
50,000 lbs choice Butter—large and small pkgs;
30,000 lbs No 1 China Rice and Sugar,
20,000 lbs Adamantine Candles—large and small;
30,000 lbs C. O. and Hill's Soap,
400 kgs E. B. Syrups, 5 and 8 gall.;
500 kegs, cases, Gherkins,
100 cases Pie Fruit,
50 cases Salt, in boxes and bags;
200 dozen Brooms, and 3 doz Hoop Pails,
300 bbls and hf bbls Corn Meal,
200 dozen Green Peas and Corn,
900 dozen Fresh Peaches, Oysters and Lobsters,
200 sacks Green Coffee,
2000 sacks Barley,
500 bxs ground Coffee, Chocolate and Teas,
2000 cs fresh Cloves, Allspice, Pepper, Cassias, &c.
For sale by J. H. COGHILL & CO.,
m10-islm 137 Front st., near Jackson, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS—PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

The following letter from Colonel Gift upon the subject of Pre-emption Claims, commends itself to our agricultural friends throughout the State, as a matter of the first importance in securing a title to land:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, BENICIA, January 20, 1854.

D. J. STAPLES—Sir:—I have been shown a letter from you to Major Stemmons, asking what you should do in reference to pre-emption claims. The law requires that you should have built a house on the land before the third day of March, 1854, on unreserved lands, and on surveyed lands any time before it is offered for sale. Now, sir, yours is unsurveyed land, and will be for six or nine months yet. You have nothing to do but send to this office a description of your land, making your beginning corner, and running with the points of the compass East and West, North and South, and half mile each line, or 40 chains, which square makes 160 acres of land, and if laid off that way, it must be run through at right angles, and you can take the legal subdivisions and by that means cover your quarter section, and all pre-emptors who are on their lands on or before the 3d day of March next, will hold them, and I do believe the Congress of the United States will extend it further, but you and your neighbors are all required to send your declaratory statements to this office as soon as practicable, and let them be placed on file. It can be done by agent.

Your Representatives, if authorized, can put on file declaratory statements for San Joaquin county, with any gentlemen appearing here until the day arrives to prove up. Then the pre-emptor must appear in person and take the oath required by law, and prove up by some other witness. These are some of the most essential facts to be observed by pre-emptors

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
WM W. GIFT, Register.

We are happy to state that Wm. B. Taylor, a resident of Mariposa county, has opened on agency at Benicia for the purpose of attending to this branch of business, and any letter addressed to him will receive prompt attention. The following is his Circular to the public:

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

The undersigned having located himself permanently at Benicia, offers his services to such Settlers as are desirous of taking the initiatory steps procuring a bona-fide title to a Pre-emption Claim. (One Hundred and Sixty Acres,) which it is important should be on file as early as possible, at the Register Office, at Benicia, as much trouble and perhaps litigation may be saved thereby.

The following form should be observed by parties in declaring their intention to claim a pre-emption:

of being the head of a family, or a singe man over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be, a citizen of the United States, have, on the day of A. D., 185 , settled and improved the Quarter of Section, No. in Township No. , of Range No. in the district of lands subject to sale at the Land Office, at Benicia, and containing acres, which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry; and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption right, under the provisions of the Act of 3d March, 1853.

Given, under my hand, this day of A. D., 185

Signed, in the presence of }
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The great distance of a majority of settlers from the Land Office at Benicia, will render it exceedingly difficult and expensive to them to take the first steps toward securing a title to a Pre-emption Claim and it is in view of this fact, that the undersigned tenders his services to actual settlers, knowing that thereby a great expense can be saved to them, and feeling assured, at the same time, tha the duties of his position will be discharged with fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS,

sent by Express, or otherwise, to my address, at Benicia, (Settlers in the same neighborhood can club together and send in one package.) will cover all expenses at the Land Office, together with my fees, and entitle such person to a Certificate, declaring his intention to settle the said Pre-emption Claim, signed by the Register, a copy of which is also placed on file in the Land Office.

REFERENCES:
Col GIFT, U. S. Land Register,
JOHN BIGLER, Governor,
SAMUEL BELL, Comptroller,
JAMES COFFROTH, Senator,
DR. HORR, Assemblyman,
B. C. WHITING, Senator,
Address
Major BURNEY, Judge ENOCH, } Stanislaus.
Judge BOSWORTH, Dr. BARFIELD, } Merced
DR. HERMANCE, Sacramento City, &c., &c.
WM. B. TAYLOR, Benicia.

G. M. HUTTON,
ALTA FOUNDRY,
Market street, facing Battery street, San Francisco.

SASH, Mulay and Circular Saw Mill and Grist Mill Irons, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Quartz Crushing and Mining Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings of every description, and Machine work in general, promptly executed at the lowest current rates. feb10 tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

Dr. Grandvoinet,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND

ACCOUCHER,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Drugs and Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Syringes and Glyster Pipes, Patent Medicines, Syrups, Oils, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Cigars, Etc., Etc.,*

which he will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The following is a list of prices for some of the articles composing his stock, which will give an idea of his rates of charges:

		Retail.	Wholesale.
QUININE,	℔ oz	$6,00	$4,50
OPIUM,	do	1,50	1,00
SEIDLITZ POWDERS,	℔ box	75	50
HOPS,	℔ lb	1,00	50
TARTARIC ACID,	do	1,50	75
CREAM OF TARTAR,	do	1,00	50
POOR MAN'S PLASTER,	one	50	25
PLANTEN'S CAPS,	℔ box	50	
PATENT PILLS,	do	50	
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,	℔ bottle	1,50	
DAVIS' PAIN KILLER,	do	50	

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Phillips Hotel,

Main Street, Mariposa.

Re-Opened.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

THIS WELL KNOWN, convenient and commodious HOTEL, has been entirely re-modled and re-fitted, by the proprietor; and he would take this occasion to inform his former patrons and the public generally, that he is now ready to furnish them with the

BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS,

On the most reasonable terms.
m24-tf WM. PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

ADAMS & CO.'S
EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,

Charles street, Mariposa.

DAILY EXPRESS TO AND FROM STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO, SONORA, MOKELUMNE HILL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN, &c.,

FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.

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GOLD DUST delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.

j27-1y* ADAMS & CO.

EL DORADO
RESTAURANT,
AND
COFFEE SALOON,

On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets.

The proprietors, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, would respectfully say to persons wishing a single meal, or board by the week, that they cannot do better than to give them a call, and try some of their

Hot Coffee;
Hot Tea;
Hot Chocolate;
Hot Biscuit;
Beef Steak;
Pork Steak;
Mutton;
Venison Steak and Apple Sauce;
Fried Ham and Eggs.

Soups and Stews of all descriptions, and all kinds of Game constantly on hand.

All kinds of Cakes made on the shortest possible notice.

For the benefit of the public they will keep their house open until one o'clock in the morning.

Board per week $12; Single Meals $1; Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.

j19-tf AUGUSTE PUJOL.

EL DORADO HOTEL
AND
BILLIARD SALOON,

On Charles, between 3d and 4th streets, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the above named Hotel, have recently re-furnished their sleeping apartments in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the public, and as heretofore, will hold themselves in readiness to wait upon all who may favor them with a call.

Their Billiard Saloon contains one of Winain's best Tables; and the choisest Liquors and best Cigars will be kept constantly on hand.

For beds inquire at the bar.

Connected with the above establishment is a splendid Restaurant, where meals of every description can be obtained at all hours.

j19-1y G. B. ABEL & L. VINING.

Mariposa Bath House
AND
SHAVING SALOON,

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.

j19-1y PHOENIX LANSING.

CLOTHING
AND
General Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT!!

A. BLUMENTHAL,

At his well known Store, Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, Mariposa,

HAS constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes;
Hats, Blankets, Trunks, &c., &c., &c.,

which will be sold at San Francisco prices—for CASH. j19-tf

WM. NICHOLS,

The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep canstantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best

AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK

the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.

Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

GUNSMITHING.

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.

j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

San Francisco Advertisements.

C. A. McNULTY,

Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,

No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,

HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.
HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps;
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow-ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools, &c., &c.
BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens, &c., &c.
WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manila cordage, &c., &c.

City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.

For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billing's New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

W. L. CHRYSLER, & CO.,

PORK, Beef, and General Merchants, Fire Proof Store, corner of Front and Sacramento streets. j27-tf

150,000 Worth of Furniture,
BRYANT & KINGS
EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
180 *Jackson street, San Francisco.*

AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.

The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.

N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

NICARAGUA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA SAN JUAN.

Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
Macadamised Road.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;

THIS Company now have the following splendid steamers, which will secure a spare vessel on either ocean, giving a guarantee to passengers against any delay on the Isthmus:

ON THE PACIFIC.
SIERRA NEVADA,
CORTES,
PAIFIC,
BROTHER JONATHAN.
ON THE ATLANTIC.
NORTHERN LIGHT,
STAR OF THE WEST,
PROMETHEUS,
FOR NEW YORK.
DANIEL WEBSTER, TEXAS,
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These steamers are all of the first class, and fast sailers, thoroughly ventilated and well provisioned, affording the traveling community the shortest, safest and most pleasant route on the Atlantic, passengers arriving in New York and New Orleans from 4 to 6 days in advance of any other route. A steamer will be dispatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, and from San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of every month.

CHARLES MORGAN,
Agent New York.
C. K. GARRISON,
Agent San Francisco.
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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.—
Camphene and Turpentine, 2500 gallons now landing.
—ALSO—
Receiving, ex Whistler, Kate Hayes, Flying Dragon, Witch of the Wave, Fearless, Wizard, John Wade, Les Mers du Sud, &c., large additions to our stock of *Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Etc.,* making our assortment now as HERETOFORE, the largest and best selected stock in San Francisco.

Purchasers are invited to call on us, as we can offer at the lowest terms.

SAWYER, JOHNSON & HARVEY,
Wholesale Dealers,
105 and 107 Clay street,
j19-1m San Francisco.

PATCH & CLAYTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
(92 *Front street, in Gordon's Iron Block.*)

FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.

WM. Y. PATCH. [j27-tf] CHARLES CLAYTON.

J. D. HUNT & CO.,
CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS,

OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety:
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedde's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make,
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldon Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!

Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,

CUT AND SET, BY
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial

THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.

☞Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

The Golden Gate Hotel.

THIS hotel opens to-day for the reception of its guests. The above house is entirely new built and furnished with all new furniture, in the most modern style.

It is situated on the west side of Davis street, corner of Oregon, near Jackson, and within a few yards of the landing of the River and Ocean Steamers.

The house is capable of accommodating 175 persons, the rooms are all lighted and well ventilated; superior accommodations for families visiting the city.

No pains will be spared to make this new Hotel pleasant and agreeable to all who may favor it with their patronage.

W. G. THOMAS.

N. B. A splendid Barber's Saloon is attached to this Hotel, conducted by
j27tf J. V. THEOBALD.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL,
MRS. M. F. BALL, Proprietor,
Corner of Jackson and Front street, San Francisco.

Accommodations and fare equal to the best Hotels in California.
Charges moderate. feb5 tf

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM PLOWS.

MESSRS. E. L. BEARD, WM. NEELY Thompson, and J. Bryant Hill, the Committee appointed to award a silver plate to the manufacturer of the best California-made plow on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair of Warren & Son, haae awarded the plate to Messrs L E Morgan & Co. The plate is valued at $100. The following is the report of the Committee:

The undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the several plows presented for exhibition and premiums at Warren & Son's State Fair, having attended to that duty, submit the following report:

The several plows offered for exhibition and premiums were as follows:

L E Morgan & Co—Steel Peoria Plows, viz:

Clipper No 6, a highly finished plow, with wheel and coulter, cutting 14-inch furrow; Clipper No 16, wheel and coulter, 16-inch furrow; Clipper No 18, wheel and coulter, 18 inch furrow; Clipper No 20, wheel and coulter, 20-inch furrow.

Peoria Plain or Prairie-land Plows:

No 5, fine steel and finished, cutting 10-inch furrow; No 5 1-2, same style and quality, cutting 12-inch furrow; No 6, same character, cutting 14-inch furrow; No 7, same, 16-inch furrow.

L E Morgan and Co exhibited in the Hall a most superb and highly finished clipper or prairie plow, cutting a 16-inch furrow. reflecting great credit upon the workmen in the several departments of their manufactory in the construction of their plows; also a most beautiful model, a miniature plow, that was exhibited upon the table in the Hall, and attracted much attention.

There were also cast plows from the celebrated manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse and Mason of Worcester, Mass, John Mayher and Co of New York, and others, consisting of deep-tillers, side-hill, sub-soil, centre-draft, etc, etc, but as these were not put in competition, the committee can only say that for cast iron plows, they hold their usual high rank.

The plows manufactured in this State being the only ones entitled to premiums, and this being the principal duty of the committee, they proceeded to the examination.

A wrought steel plow from Stockton had been exhibited, but was withdrawn from competition.

The various steel plows from Messrs Morgan and Co, were such as to give pleasure in their examination, and the committee find them manufactured in the most satisfactory manner, and most creditable to the proprietors. From the abundant testimony before the committee, they are satisfied of their being the very best plows, and most thoroughly made, and plows that give greater satisfaction than any other steel plow in the country.

The committee, in view of the facts before them of the high merit and most excellent reputation of their real worth, award to L E Morgan and Co, the premium prize, a silver plate, valued at $100.

The committee hope that with another year, many new varieties of plows, adapted to all forms of culture, the side-hill, the sub-soil and deep-tiller, will be manufactured by our citizens, and thus retain at home the wealth of our State for the real benefit of our people.

E. L. BEARD.
WM. NEELY THOMPSON, } Committee.
J. BRYANT HILL.
j19-3m

G. M. HUTTON,
WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING.

At the Sawing and Planing Mill,

HARD Wood, House and Cabinet Turning. Orders executed with dispatch.
A variety of turned wood on hand. feb10-tf

HERMAN ERNST,
IMPORTER OF CIGARS,

AND Sole Agent in California for Messrs Partagas & Co, of Havana; Clay street, second door above Leidesdorff, San Francisco. j19-tf

FRANK BAKER,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,
135 and 137 Clay street, San Francisco,

HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.

Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask, lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,
Brass and Bell Founders,
Halleck Street, near the American Theatre.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired; hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand, j21-tf

RAILROAD BAKERY
AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
48 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts., San Francisco.

THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:

It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this establishment have just erected a

Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,

whereby most of their artcles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.

BREAKFAST ROLLS

Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES,

Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.

The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit, Pies, etc.

When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.

HALEY & THOMPSON.
j19tf Proprietors.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
United States.

P. A. BRINSMADE,

HAS removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francesco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing

Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty lands, extra pay and transportation allowances.

Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty lands, arrears of pay, and extra pay.

Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 13th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1853, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.

—ALSO—

Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.

And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.

MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.

N. B. He will also give his best attention to Conveyancing in all its branches. feb3 tf

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JAMES PATRICK & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Battery street, near Pacific, San Francisco
feb3-tf

NEW YORK BRANCH!
NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!

Corner Clay and Kearny sts., San Francisco.

WE take pleasure to announce to our friends and the public of San Francisco generally, that we have opened a large and fashionable assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES,

at the above place, among which is to be found Ladies', Gentlemen's and a full assortment of all kinds of Children's Ware, from all the celebrated Manufactories of the East.

We most respectfully invite those about purchasing to call and examine our stock before purchasing.

feb'0-tf HOLCOMBE & DOLE.

SOMETHING NEW
AT THE
Cochituate Baths!

57 *Sansome street, between California and Pine, San Francisco.*

THE ROYAL TURKISH LINEN BATHING TOWELS, Just received.

NOW IN USE AT THE COCHITUATE BATHS!

The only house in the State where this healthy and agreeable luxury can be enjoyed.

THIS is the best article ever invented for bathing purposes, and received a premium at the World's Fair. Their superiority over every description of Towel, consists in their great sharpness, combined with flexibility and absorption, and are highly approved and recommended by the faculty as the most beneficial and invigorating article now in use.

Single Baths only.....$0.75
Or ten tickets for..... 5,00
Separate appartments for ladies.

MASON & McCOMBE,
feb3-tf Proprietors.

NOTICE TO THE MILLION!!!
GEO. H. JOHNSON'S

First Premium Pioneer Daguerrean Gallery, San Francisco,

THE frequent liability under which the public now rest, of being deceived while in search of the ORIGINAL JOHNSON'S GALLERY, so favorably and extensively known as being the FIRST PREMIUM GALLERY on the Pacific, as well as for the SUPERIORITY OF LIKENESSES AND PICTURES, both as to fidelity and tone of artistic finish, has induced the subscriber to give the public a

WARNING AGAINST IMPOSITION!

His establishment is at the Corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, directly opposite Wells' building. Remember it is the

CORNER BUILDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE.

Be careful to observe the name of G. H. Johnson, he having no connection with the Johnson, next door to his establishment.

STEROSCOPIC PICTURES,

the greatest wonder of the age, taken with all the latest improvements in the art; being enabled by new and extensive additions to apparatus, to surpass any other artist in this city.

SINGLE, OR FAMILY GROUP PICTURES,

taken in the first style of the art, and put up in any variety of case, or in lockets, breast pins, rings, bracelets, watches, canes, pencils, caskets, christalocopes, or any other known style.

NO CHARGE FOR PICTURES,

if they do not give the most unlimited satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of Pictures in my Gallery. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

Perfect satisfaction will be guaranteed.
feb10-tf GEO. H. JOHNSON.

STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,

Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.

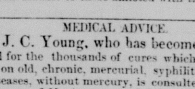
AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Grafenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,

IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMENTS; Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco.t j19

GOODMAN BROS.,
Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants.
j19 50 Front street, San Francisco.



FURNITURE,
At SEYMOUR & CO.'S, No.
190 Washington street, San Francisco.
Sofas, Sofa Beds;
Bedsteads;
French Mahogany Bedsteads;
Gothic do do;
Elizabethian Bedsteads;
Washstands;
Marble Top Washstands;
Veneered do;
Painted do double and single;
Standing and Sitting Desks;
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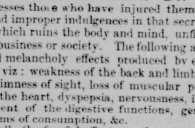

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HAS removed his office from 226 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that lack of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.

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N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

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READ AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have been most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the FIRST writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.

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A CARD.

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